

TOTAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

To morrow we write 1896.
Minister Cooper has gone to Hilo.
Our poick has broken loose again.
Kill the serenaders on sight to-night.
THE INDEPENDENT will not be issued to-morrow.
Do you know how many seeds are there in Kerr's pumpkin?
Don't forget the show of the Takizawa artists this evening.
The drawing in Egan's bicycle contest takes place this evening.
There will be a dancing party on the Bennington on Friday evening.
Seasonable advice; get a ticket in Kerr's \$350 New England Piano competition.
Attorney A. S. Humphreys has moved his law office to No. 14, Kahumanu street.
The semi annual shooting match of the Hawaiian Rifle Association will take place to-morrow.
Men's Fast Black Socks, reduced from \$3 to \$2 per dozen, at B. F. Ehlers & Co.'s Fort street.
The papers desire to notify the public that it thundered last night. The public knew the fact.
The Hilo Tribune can be obtained at the stores of Wall-Nichols Company. It is well worth reading.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, great bargains for Christmas gifts, at B. F. Ehlers & Co., Fort street.
In the guessing contest at B. F. Ehlers, No. 24 won. The prize is a beautiful silk dress at the choice of the winner.
Only a few days more to win that handsome piano lamp, do your shopping at N. S. Sachs, and get your guessing blank.
The concert at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening will be very entertaining. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will play for the first time.
It should be remembered that there will be no reception at the American Legation to-morrow, owing to the illness of Mrs. Willis.
Dr. Murray's office hours beginning January 1st will be from 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 10 a. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
THE INDEPENDENT thanks Wall-Nichol Co. for some fine samples of pencils which the firm is now offering to the public at a very small cost.
The Lei Ilima has decorated the Independence Hall most artistically for the dance to-night. The ball will be the grandest affair of the season.
A Chinese bride departing on the Kinan yesterday afternoon was insulted by a gang of hoodlums. It is time that the police put a stop to hoodlumism.
President Dole has secured the assistance of some "royalists" at his reception to-morrow. The republic can't get along without the beauties of Hawaii, and Hawaii's beauty seem unable to get along without Dole.
The O. R. & L. Co. will not run to Waianae to-morrow. Only to Pearl City, owing to washouts from the storm. Trains will leave at 9:15 a. m. returning at 3:11 p. m. from there. Excursion tickets to those points only will be sold.
A number of experts discussed on the merits of a check held by P. C. Jones on Merchant street this morning. The experts who probably have signed more checks than Jones ever saw, held that the bank was right and Jones wrong. Nobody was hurt, however. The names on the check were good.
President Dole will receive officials and the public generally at the Executive building to-morrow. Uniforms and decorations will be in order on this occasion. The rules of the monarchy will be strictly observed and Major (formerly Colonel) Iaukea will have charge of the solemn occasion. The "royalist" ladies in attendance will appreciate the attention of the former royal staff.
New Judges.
It is rumored that W. Austin Whiting will be appointed to a seat on the Supreme Bench to-morrow and that Judge Magoon will retire into privacy. The two new Circuit Judges, our informant tells us, are A. W. Carter and A. Perry. Our legal kindergarten under the patronage of Mr. Dole is moving on. The garden will need an English grass-mower by and by.

ONCE MORE.

A New Year's Song
Sherrily, Whiskeyly, Fling,
Sweet Egg Nogg!
Brandily, Handily, Clink,
Then light in the bog.
Away with the Past,
There's no more in the glass;
Once drunk, it has gone,
Let it once more pass.
Sherrily, Whiskeyly, Fling,
Sweet Egg Nogg!
Brandily, Handily, Clink,
Then light in the bog.
Heads swell in your strain,
To pay wine forgot,
Barkeep rises again,
And empty pockets has sot.
Sherrily, Whiskeyly, Fling,
Sweet Egg Nogg!
Brandily, Handily, Clink,
Then light in the bog.
The paying friend we prize,
To us our best star,
Till under star let skies,
Barkeep shoves us afar.
Gin-brand-gin-brand—
Sweet ring in our ear.
Brand-gin-brand-gin—
He pays for New Year.
An emetic to Wray Taylor to make more music.
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Hawaiian Song.

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We cannot sing the old songs, boys! Let us sing the new ones.

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